



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 3, 2023, around 2:22 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1342578
Location: 2600 North 51st Avenue
Victim: Jose Arturo Armenta Cisneros, 25-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Lucila Lozano Garcia, 47-year-old, MCSO Booking #G043275

UPDATE: September 3, 2023

The victim in this incident has been identified as 25-year-old Jose Arturo Armenta Cisneros.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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Overnight Hit and Run Leaves Man Dead, Woman in Jail

(September 3, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives booked a woman after she took off from the scene of a collision that resulted in a man's death.

On September 3, 2023, around 2:20 a.m. officers responded to the area of 51st Avenue and Thomas Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian with serious injuries. The Phoenix Fire Department attempted life saving measures, but the man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The vehicle involved in the collision took off from the scene but was located by responding officers. The driver of the vehicle, identified as 47-year-old Lucila Lozano Garcia, was arrested after showing signs of impairment.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the victim was crossing 51st Avenue, mid-block, when he was struck by a southbound vehicle driven by Garcia. Garcia was subsequently booked for DUI and leaving the scene of a fatal collision.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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